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SUBJ: 55TH ECOSOC: ITEM 29-ELECTIONS

1. PLENARY TOOK UP ITEM ON ELECTIONS DURING AUGUST 8 SESSION  
WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS (ALL BY CONSENSUS):

1) COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS-POSTONED FOR LACK OF LA  
CANDIDATES.

2) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-TANZANIA, MEXICO  
ELECTED. ONE MEMBER FROM AFRICA; TWO MEMBERS FROM WESTERN  
EUROPE AND OTHERS POSTPONED FOR LACK OF CANDIDATES.

3) COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL-1973 ELECTIONS  
CANCELLED FOR LACK OF CANDIDATES. 1974 ELECTIONS POSTPONED  
FOR SAME REASON.

4) COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES-ONE MEMBER FROM WEO  
POSTPONED.

5) COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION-ONE AFRICAN  
MEMBER, POSTPONED FOR LACK OF CANDIDATE.

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6) WORKING GROUP...TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST  
WOMEN-EGYPT, NIGERIA, ZAIREAN INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES,  
HUNGARY ELECTED. ONE ASIAN TO BE ELECTED.

7) BOARD OF UN RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
-SYG RECOMMENDATION OF DR. V. SANCHEZ CONFIRMED.

2. POSTPONED ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING RESUMED 55TH  
ECOSOC AT WHICH TIME IT IS HOPED THAT SUFFICIENT CANDIDATES  
WILL BE PUT FORWARD BY REGIONAL GROUPS.

3. IN LAST MINUTE PROPOSAL, BRAZIL INTRODUCED FOLLOWING DRAFT  
DECISION WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS: QUOTE.

QUESTION OF AN INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AD HOC GROUP  
OF EXPERTS ON TAX TREATIES BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DECIDES TO REQUEST THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONSIDER A MODEST INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP  
OF THE AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TAX TREATIES BETWEEN DEVELOPED  
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1273 (XLIII) OF  
4 AUGUST 1967) AND, IF THIS PROPOSAL IS FOUND FEASIBLE, TO TAKE  
INTO ACCOUNT THE INTEREST ENVINCED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
BRAZIL IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE AD HOC GROUP. UNQUOTE.

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